

RE: Ambassador Bridge

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Patrick and Earl,

Thank you so much for your time this morning in walking me through the details of Ontario's Emergency Measures. Consul General Comartin is pleased to learn we will take all possible steps to be in close communication regarding any new developments and messaging on these measures – especially as pertains to the Bluewater and Ambassador crossings. This will be extremely helpful in our respective interactions with U.S. interlocutors. He appreciates your kind offer for a more formalized meeting, and will keep this in mind as a potential resource in the coming days.

Best regards, Christine

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Subject: Re: Ambassador Bridge

Hi Christine -

Earl raised your outreach with myself and colleagues in the Premier's Office who are pleased to assist.

I am happy to offer two options.

1. I am available immediately to speak to the CG and/or staff on background (without attribution) regarding Ontario's measures
2. If interested in a more formal engagement we are happy to align time for the CG with our Attorney General -I just may take more time to arrange

Thanks,

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Hi Earl,

Thank you for supplying this. Consul General Comartin would like to have a meeting with appropriate contact in the Premier's office. He would like to get a better understanding of the penalties that go along with the new emergency measure and discuss the plan for deploying resources at the border crossings to prevent a re-occurrence of a blockade. Additionally, as you mentioned yesterday, it would be important to discuss communications planning as we continue to engage with political and business stakeholders in Michigan and the rest of our territory. Your participation is assumed.

Joe has a meeting with his US head of mission counterparts on Thursday at 2 pm ET. It would be most useful if we could get a meeting with the province ahead of this especially for purposes of comms coordination. Today he is open except 1:30 -2:30, tomorrow he is flexible except from 11:30 to noon.

Can you please help me set up a call with the appropriate folks? I'm happy to host it.

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Let me know if this works

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Hi Earl,

Just updated today... below is link to Ontario's Emergency Order.

[Emergency information | ontario.ca](#)

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Hello Alexandra:

Joe Comartin, Canada's Consul General in Detroit, asked me if the Ontario Government gave any specific orders or emergency powers approved by the Ontario Cabinet regarding issues around the border and the Ambassador Bridge. Please advise. Thanks

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